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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission The Portals, TW-A325 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW Washington, DC 20554

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Re:

EarthLink, Inc., Designation of Agent for Service of Process

WT Docket No. 96-198 (DA 01-2730)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

EarthLink, Inc. ("EarthLink"), pursuant to Sections 6.18 and 7.18 of the Commission's rules, hereby designates Dave Baker and Mark O'Connor as its agents for service of process. The address and contact information for Mr. Baker and Mr. O'Connor are as follows:

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Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b)(2) of the Commission's Rules, two copies of this Notice are being provided to you for inclusion in the public record in the above-captioned proceeding. Should you have any questions, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

Mark O'Connor

Counsel to EarthLink, Inc.

CC: Disabilities Rights Office
Consumer Information Bureau

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Attn: Dana Jackson

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